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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KIM ET AL.

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the sequence listing replacement page is attached following page 5 of this paper.